

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. E. B. Chase and Miss Floride Cunningham suffer painful accident in Washington.

Washington, April 20.—What came near being a serious accident here late yesterday afternoon and what might have resulted in the loss of the lives of two South Carolina ladies—Mrs. E. B. Chase and Miss Floride Cunningham—was narrowly averted by their presence of mind. Mrs. Chase and Miss Cunningham have been in Washington for the past week attending the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Late yesterday afternoon they were crossing Pennsylvania avenue when an automobile came suddenly up and in stepping back to get out of its way both ladies were hurled to the ground. Policemen and bystanders quickly ran to their assistance and a hurried run was made to the Emergency hospital. There they were given attention and later were permitted to depart.

When The State's correspondent called to see Miss Cunningham today at 1705 Desales street it was learned that while both she and Mrs. Chase were suffering from severe shock, that neither was seriously hurt and would probably be all right within a few days.

Many South Carolinians today made inquiry as to how the Palmetto State's ladies were progressing and likewise many Daughters of the American Revolution expressed their sympathy.

It was only by the merest good fortune that both Mrs. Chase and Miss Cunningham were not more seriously injured.

Suffragettes Go Before Stones.

London, April 20.—The suffragettes had plenty of evidence today that the public had tired of militancy. At Brighton the suffragettes were chased off the esplanade and took refuge in a neighboring house. This was surrounded by howling thousands who bombarded the place with stones and smashed every window.

In defiance of the ban on meetings in Hyde park, the Woman's Social and Political union attempted to carry on its propaganda there.

London had anticipated that such attempts would be made and 20,000 persons assembled at the customary meeting place.

No sooner had a suffragette mounted the box and unfurled the militants' flag than the police interfered. There were a few cries of "free speech," "are we in Russia?" but the words were drowned by hostile yells. Clods were thrown and threatening rushes were made toward the women but a large force of mounted and foot police surrounded them and kept the mob in check.

No sooner had the police escorted one group of the women to a place of safety than others appeared from another quarter. It took the police three hours finally to restore order.

Similar scenes were witnessed at Wimbledon and Hampstead Heath.

An infernal machine was discovered by police early this morning in the doorway of the Yorkshire Herald office at York. The wrapping inscribed "Votes for women" indicated its origin.

TO TAKE UP ATTACK ON SIMS.

Glover May be Charged With Contempt.—Will Prepare Resolution.

Washington, April 20.—Formal notice will be taken tomorrow morning of the assault upon Representative Sims of Tennessee Friday by Chas. D. Glover, a Washington bank president. A dozen members of congress, including most of the Tennessee delegation, conferred at the capital today and determined that an attack upon a member on account of an utterance on the floor of the house was too grave a matter to go unnoticed. Representatives Garret and Houston of Tennessee were appointed a committee to draft a resolution to be presented when the house convenes tomorrow.

It is proposed to have the resolution provide for an investigation by a committee of five to ascertain whether the facts warrant the arrest of Mr. Glover on a charge of contempt of the house. Some of those in the conference wanted to order an immediate arrest, urging that the fact that Representative Sims was attacked while on his way to the capitol to attend a session of congress justified drastic action but the counsels of those favoring a preliminary investigation prevailed. Speaker Clark was consulted as to the method of procedure and before the resolution is presented tomorrow it will be discussed with other house leaders regardless of party.

In a published statement Mr. Glover has admitted he slapped Representative Sims' face on account of the representative's reference to him in a speech on district legislation. This those who have looked up the law and

precedents contend, constituted contempt of the house. Various precedents are cited. In 1870 one Patrick Woods used a bludgeon on Representative Porter and upon being hailed before the house was sent to the district jail for three months. A case regarded as nearly analogous to the present incident was that of Samuel Houston, who in 1832 attacked Representative William Stanberry because of a speech in the house. Houston was arrested by the sergeant-at-arms, held in custody for a week and upon being found guilty of contempt, was publicly reprimanded by the speaker.

Today's conference was held in the offices of the house committee on appropriations and those present were Representatives Fitzgerald of New York, Sherley of Kentucky, Hardwick and Crisp of Georgia, Pou of North Carolina and Hull, Garrett, Houston, McKellar, Byrnes, Padgett and Austin of Tennessee. All present expressed the view that an act of contempt had been committed and the only differences were as to procedure.

"The matter will be brought to the attention of the house immediately after it convenes tomorrow," said Messrs. Garrett and Houston, subcommittee members with whom the matter was left at today's conference. "So far as the personal indignity to Judge Sims is concerned he has no disposition to take steps for redress but the house has and he is not being consulted about the procedure in any way."

It was suggested tonight that if Mr. Glover actually should be taken into custody pending disposition of the proposed proceeding the way would be opened for habeas corpus proceedings and possibly a protracted contest in the courts.

"I COMMIT MY SOUL TO JESUS."

Striking Confession of Financier's Religious Faith Is Characteristic, Say Associates.

New York, April 18.—"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious blood, He will present it faultlessly before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazards and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Peirpont Morgan, who died at Rome on March 31, last, whose body, heaped over with flowers from the crowned heads of Europe, was a fortnight later, brought back to his own land and last Monday was borne to its last resting place at Hartford, Conn.

Interesting Testament.

Ever since the funeral the publication of the great financier's last will has been awaited with keen expectation and it is safe to say that of all the interesting testaments of eminent citizens of America, that of Mr. Morgan, to be offered for probate here Monday morning, is by far the most interesting.

As to the amount of the estate, which is one of the first questions the public naturally is asking, there is nothing in the will to give any accurate idea and the executors declare that no announcement will be made on this point until the appraisal has been made for determining the State inheritance tax.

The amount of bequests and trusts, named by specific sums, is under \$20,000,000 but the entire residue of the estate is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become the chief heir not only to his fortune, but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

Remembers Grandson.

As to the will itself, it is unusual in many of its features, and, according to those two or three intimate friends who already have had a glimpse of it, it is a portrait of Mr. Morgan himself, beginning with the striking confession of his religious faith, a side of his character which was known to his close associates, but not to the world, and running through all its 37 articles, duly set forth in the same logical and orderly fashion, which his friends say marked all Mr. Morgan's mental process. He has apparently provided with painstaking care for every corner of his banking firm, his son, John, and his family, and to his executors, namely, his son, John Peirpont Morgan, Jr., his two sons-in-law, William Pearson Hamilton and H. L. Satterlee, and his friend, Lewis Cass Ledyard, he gives careful directions under many clauses as to alternate courses of procedure.

MOTHER AND SON INJURED.

Florence Negro Charged With Attempt to Murder.—Crowd Threatens to Lynch.

Florence, April 21.—An attempt, supposedly to take the life of a well known Florence lady and her son, Ferdinand, at their home, 104 East Front street, this city, about 9.30 o'clock Saturday night, was made by a negro with the use of a part of a heavy steel "S" wrench. But for their screams and prompt response of neighbors and members of the police force, both of them no doubt would have been murdered. The husband, who was at work in the A. C. L. Yards, was apprised of the deed later in the evening. The story as given by Chief Foreman Mack Worrell, of the chain gang, soon ran to earth the negro supposed to have committed the assault, is as follows:

Story of Attack by Negro.

The lady, the wife of an Atlantic Coast Line Trainman, and her 12-year-old son, were alone at their home. Some one knocked at the door and upon investigation it proved to be a negro, said to be named Herman Kelly, who had been sent there to buy milk. He did not have a vessel to take the milk in and he was loaned a pitcher which he was to return. Later in the evening Kelly returned with the pitcher and, according to the police story, as he handed the lady the vessel he caught her by the arm and struck her over the head with a part of a steel "S" wrench, which is used by track forces for tightening rail bolts. The blow partially felled her and she began screaming. The assailant struck her again and by this time her son, who had been asleep, was awakened and he ran into the yard screaming.

Thinking that he had probably slain the lady, the negro ran out after the boy, felling him. By this time neighbors began to reach the place and fearing he would be caught the negro, supposed to have been Kelly, ran through the back yard and attempted to scale a high fence to the side of the premises. In doing so, however, a board broke with him and he fell heavily to the ground. As he fell his arm was caught on the end or a picket and the skin torn off. In this condition, and with blood from his victim's wounds smeared over his clothing, he made good for the time his escape.

It was not long afterwards before a great crowd gathered and the police officers proceeded to run down the negro. Chief Brunson and Officer Worrell followed a clue and shortly after midnight, at the home of Jack Black, whose wife is an aunt of Kelly's, they arrested Kelly, who is charged as being the man who committed the deed.

Evidence Seem Strong.

When arrested Kelly is said to have had the scratch on the arm which it is thought was made in the fall over the fence.

The officers took Kelly before his victims, who identified him as being the right party. Kelly was then carried to the station house and later removed to the jail.

By this time there were various rumors as to what would be done with him if the crowd could get at him. Throughout the day yesterday the deed committed was the talk of the town, and as the day grew into night squads of men who were seen talking soon gathered into a crowd.

Rumors of Contemplating Lynching.

Shortly after 9 o'clock it had reached some 150 or 200 men. It seemed that this gathering proposed to take summary action on Kelly; and not only Kelly, but the McIntosh boys, who it will be remembered are in jail under the sentence of death for the murder of little Andrew Jackson last February one year ago, and who are awaiting the supreme court's decision, to lynch the three of them at one time. About 10 o'clock a move was made and the crowd proceeded to the jail, and Jailer Bryant was called up. Upon opening the door several of the crowd called upon him to surrender the keys, which he refused to do, but which he was later forced to give up, and while held captive an attempt was made to gain entrance to the cell room in which the cages are located, but it seems that Bryant gave up the wrong keys and the mob failed to reach their prey.

Police Scatter Crowd.

By this time a telephone message to the police station from the jail, or from some one in the neighborhood, reached the chief, who happened to be in the central station. With Desk Sergt. Jos. F. Turbeville, he hurried to the jail, and at the same time the chief made a call for other men who were out on their beats. When the crowd saw the officers coming down upon them they quickly scattered, and only a few remained. Chief Brunson, it is said, rushed in upon the crowd with Sergt. Turbeville close at his heels and pulled some of the men back from the jail

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This broke up the supposed attempt at violence and it was only a few moments before the crowd dispersed, but not before being ordered by the chief to do so.

The mother and son are badly injured, but are getting along fairly well although ooth of them are very nervous over their experience.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the deed.

\$500,000 BLAZE AT GEORGETOWN.

Two Mills, Power House, Two Dry Kilns and Ten Million Feet of Lumber Totally Destroyed.

Georgetown, April 21.—The plant of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, said to be one of the largest lumber plants in the world, having a capacity of one-half million feet per day, was almost completely destroyed by a fire, which broke out this morning about 5 o'clock. Fanned by a strong wind from the north, which increased as the fire made headway, it seemed that nothing in the pathway of the flames could escape. One of the mills, which was located north of where the fire commenced, and another which was not directly in the direction of which the wind was blowing, remain standing. Two mills, together with the power house and two dry kilns and a vast amount of lumber, about ten million feet, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about one-half million dollars, and is said to be completely covered by insurance.

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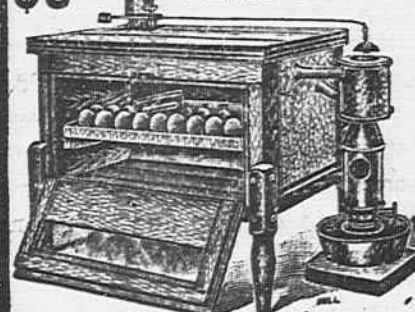
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of rebuilding will be started at once, and that the two mills which were not burned will be run day and night.

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Addresses American Chemical Society

At the monthly meeting of the Louisiana section of the American Chemical society held last night in the conference room of the New Orleans public library, James M. Johnson, of the United States food inspection laboratory, discussed a technical subject entitled "Some Studies on the Rearrangement of Acetylene-Chloramino-Benzene." The chemists enjoyed the paper and the able way it was presented.—New Orleans Picayune, 19th.

Dr. Johnson's Newberry friends are always pleased to hear bright news of this rising young ex-Newberrian.